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AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22\$	FY 23\$	FY 24\$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Loss	None	None	5.3 million
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Impact	See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22\$	FY 23\$	FY 24\$
Various Municipalities	Revenue Impact	See Below	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The amendment makes various changes regarding cannabis resulting in the revenue impact described below.

Sections 2 to 3 reduce the fine for gifting cannabis resulting in a reduction in the potential revenue gain to the state and municipalities in the underlying bill.

The amendment also changes the effective date to effective from passage resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state and municipalities in FY 22 to the extent fines are administered.

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Section 505 and 507 remove the fees for a medical marijuana license beginning July 1, 2023 resulting in an annual revenue loss to the state of approximately \$5.3 million beginning in FY 24.

The amendment also makes various cannabis related changes that result in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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